

Save the Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015

## Children's Costume March and Contest Entry Invitation

Children in grades K-5 are eligible to march in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gate City Fall Festival and Parade and enter the Costume Contest to be held at Historic Holman Stadium!

Due to last year's overwhelming participation (217 kids in costume!), we have updated the costume march and contest format.

## No sign up or pre-reservations required!

All children marching <u>must</u> be accompanied by an adult during the entire parade. Please gather at the staging area (300 Main Street) between 9-9:30 AM. We are not responsible for unaccompanied children.

It's a 2.3 mile walk to Holman Stadium. Once you've arrived, costume contest participants will report to the stage area's BALLOON BOUQUET for further instructions.

At 11:30 AM, all those participating in the costume contest will march in a mini parade around the bases to be cheered on by their parents and festival attendees while judges have a chance to make their selections.

At 12:00 PM, winners will be announced on the main stage and take their victory bow! Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Silliest, Spookiest, Friendliest and Most Creative.

**All costumes must be family friendly and non-violent in nature.** Event staff will refuse participation if they feel dress is inappropriate.

If you have any additional questions; please call 589-3260 or email <u>GCFF@nashuanh.gov</u>.